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Re:

Joint application of the Process Standardization Working Group for variation/exemption of certain Requirements

Dear Ms. Scott:

Enclosed please find Ten (10) copies, plus one (1) original, of the Joint application of the Process Standardization Working Group (PSWG) for variation/exemtion of certain requirements related to Arizona's electric competition rules.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 2: | |

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IN THE MATTER OF COMPETITION IN THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

E-00000A-00-0403 DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-

JOINT APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY AND TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, AS MEMBERS OF THE THE PROCESS STANDARDIZATION WORKING GROUP, FOR VARIATION/EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF A.A.C. R14-2-1615

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1614(C), Arizona Public Service Company ('APS"), Citizens Utilities Company ("CZN"), and Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP"), collectively referred to as "Parties" as members of the Process Standardization Working Group ("PSWG"), which includes the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff, APS Energy Services, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Arizona Public Service Company, Citizens Utilities Company, the City of Mesa, Computer Sciences Corporation, Energy Consulting & Design, EXCELERGY, GCSECA, K.R. Saline & Associates, Mohave Electric Cooperative, Navopache Electric Cooperative, New West Energy, Salt River Project, Sulphur Springs Valley Cooperative, TeledataFirstPoint, TRICO Electric Cooperative, and Tucson Electric Power Company. The Parties hereby jointly request the following variation/exemption from the provisions of A.A.C. R14-2-1615-B(1). Specifically, A.A.C. R14-2-1615-B(1) states that:

"This Section does not preclude an Affected Utility or Utility Distribution Company from billing its own customers for distribution service, or from providing billing services to Electric Service Providers in conjunction with its own billing, or from providing Meter Services and Meter Reading Services for Load Profiled residential

customers."

APS, CZN, and TEP request that the Commission grant a waiver of R14-2-1615-B(1) in order for all companies to apply the same standards to load-profiled commercial customers that are currently prescribed by the Rules for load-profiled <u>residential</u> customers. A waiver/exemption of the current Rule would allow APS, CZN, and TEP to provide the same service, contemplated by the current Rule, to existing commercial customers, albeit either standard offer customers or those that choose an alternative provider(s) for various services.

GRANTING THE REQUESTED WAIVERS IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

The Commission has formed and participated in a number of work groups to establish standards that foster and encourage competition. The current rule has the effect of preventing non-residential load profiled customers from having a choice. Market participants agree that it is too costly for alternative providers to read the meters for these customers and it is not cost effective to replace the existing meters. That is why these non-residential customers were permitted by the rules to be load profiled. The signatories in Attachment 1 respectively request this waiver. The signatories in Attachment 2 unanimously approve the recommended variation/exemption to the Electric Competition Rules pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1614(C).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 13th day of September, 2000.

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E-00000 A-00-0403 IN THE MATTER OF COMPETITION IN THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-0165

JOINT APPLICATION OF THE PROCESS STANDARDIZATION WORKING GROUP FOR VARIATION/EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF A.A.C. R14-2-1612

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1614(C), APS Energy Services, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Arizona Public Service Company, Citizens Utilities Company, Mohave Electric Cooperative, Navopache Electric Cooperative, New West Energy, Sulphur Springs Valley Cooperative, Teledata First Point, TRICO Electric Cooperative, and Tucson Electric Power Company, collectively referred to as "Parties" as members of the Process Standardization Working Group ("PSWG"), which includes APS Energy Services, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Arizona Public Service Company, Citizens Utilities Company, the City of Mesa, Computer Sciences Corporation, Energy Consulting & Design, EXCELERGY, GCSECA, Mohave Electric Cooperative, Navopache Electric Cooperative, New West Energy, Salt River Project, Sulphur Springs Valley Cooperative, TeledataFirstPoint, TRICO Electric Cooperative, and Tucson Electric Power Company, hereby jointly request the following variation/exemption from the provisions of A.A.C. R14-2-210-(B)2 and A.A.C. R-14-2-1612(N). Specifically, A.A.C. R14-2-210- (B) 2 and A.A.C. R-14-2-1612 (N) require that certain elements of "rates and charges" be itemized on a customer's bill. A.A.C. R14-2-210- (B) 2 essentially refers to A.A.C. R-14-2-1612 (N), which prescribes those items that, must be included on a customer's bill. It is the consensus of the PSWG, that all entities regardless of status (i.e., Affected Utilities, Energy Service Providers, Meter Service Providers, etc.), be required to provide specific line items identifying all components of a customer's bill for which that entity provides service. To the extent that various entities are not providing those services outlined in

A.A.C. R14-2-1612 (N), the PSWG respectfully requests that the billing entities not be required to enumerate specific line items for services that they do not provide.

GRANTING THE REQUESTED WAIVERS IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

The Commission has formed and participated in a number of work groups to establish standards that foster and encourage competition. The signatories in Attachment 1, collectively known as the Process Standardization Working Group ("PSWG"), unanimously approve the recommended variation/exemption to the Electric Competition Rules pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1614(C).

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JOINT APPLICATION OF THE PROCESS STANDARDIZATION WORKING GROUP FOR VARIATION/EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF A.A.C. R14-2-1612

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Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1614(C), APS Energy Services, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Arizona Public Service Company, Citizens Utilities Company, Mohave Electric Cooperative, Navopache Electric Cooperative, New West Energy, Sulphur Springs Valley Cooperative, Teledata First Point, TRICO Electric Cooperative, and Tucson Electric Power Company, collectively referred to as "Parties" as members of the Process Standardization Working Group ("PSWG"), which includes APS Energy Services, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Arizona Public Service Company, Citizens Utilities Company, the City of Mesa, Computer Sciences Corporation, Energy Consulting & Design, EXCELERGY, GCSECA, Mohave Electric Cooperative, Navopache Electric Cooperative, New West Energy, Salt River Project, Sulphur Springs Valley Cooperative, TeledataFirstPoint, TRICO Electric Cooperative, and Tucson Electric Power Company, the parties hereby jointly request the following variation/exemption from the provisions of A.A.C. R14-2-1612-K12. Specifically, A.A.C. R14-2-1612-K12 requires that, "North American Electric Reliability Council recognized holidays will be used in calculating "working days" for meter data timeliness requirements." The parties requests that A.A.C. R14-2-1612-K12 be modified such that holidays be recognized on the days that they are officially observed. For example, if a holiday officially occurs on a Saturday, the preceding Friday will be recognized as the date of the holiday. Likewise, if a holiday officially occurs on Sunday, the date of observance will be the following

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GRANTING THE REQUESTED WAIVERS IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

The Commission has formed and participated in a number of work groups to establish standards that foster and encourage competition. Recognizing holidays on the day they are officially observed will ensure consistency between all market participants in the calculation of working days for any processes with specific time requirements. The signatories in Attachment 1 respectively request this waiver. The signatories in Attachment 2 unanimously approve the recommended variation/exemption to the Electric Competition Rules pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1614(C).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 13th day of September, 2000.

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